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Applicant : Lee A. Barford  
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Title : Revising a Test Suite Using  
Efficacy Evaluation

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REPLY/AMENDMENT under 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed March 22, 2006, responsive to a remand by the Board of Appeals and Interferences for further consideration of a rejection under 37 CFR 41.50(a), Applicant files this Reply/Amendment under 37 CFR 41.50(a)(2)(i) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.111 for consideration, in lieu of a reply brief to maintain appeal under 37 CFR 41.50(a)(2)(ii). Please reopen prosecution and amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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